

## TITLE

### **Self Clearing Grilling Fork**

## ABSTRACT

5           A self-clearing grilling fork designed so that the user can effectively remove any  
food on the tines using a built-in mechanism located in the handle. This built-in  
mechanism connects to a food removal plate on the tines of the fork. As the food removal  
plate slides down the tines it pushes off any food present on the tines. This design allows  
the user to both pierce and remove food from the fork using just one hand, negating the  
10   need for another cooking utensil or the user's finger to remove the food, and leaving the  
user's other hand free. Furthermore, the users hand(s) are kept far from the heat of the  
food and grill/cooking apparatus, minimizing the chance of acquiring burns during to the  
cooking process.